



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5689

LCO No. 2066

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF SOCIAL SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services shall review the programs administered by the Department of
3 Social Services in order to determine: (1) The cost and effectiveness of
4 each such program in relation to all such programs; (2) the relative
5 importance of the services provided under each such program to the
6 recipients of such services; (3) the likelihood that recipients could
7 qualify for similar services under federal, local or private programs; (4)
8 the effects of the phase-out or elimination of such programs. The
9 commissioner shall submit findings and recommendations to the joint
10 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
11 matters relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not
12 later than January 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

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| This act shall take effect as follows: | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2004 |

Statement of Purpose:

To review expenditures for programs of the Department of Social Services and evaluate their relative effectiveness and necessity.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]